

Urinary Catheter Reminder

DATE: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____

This patient has had a urinary catheter in place since ____/____/____

In an attempt to reduce catheter-associated urinary tract infections, please verify the reason(s) for continuing the indwelling urinary catheter:

- ☐ Patient has acute urinary retention or bladder outlet obstruction.
- ☐ Need for accurate measurements of urinary output in critically ill patient.
- ☐ <48 hours post-urologic surgery or other surgery on contiguous structures of the genitourinary tract.
- ☐ To assist in healing of open sacral or perineal wounds in incontinent patient.
- ☐ Prolonged immobilization (e.g., potentially unstable thoracic or lumbar spine, multiple traumatic injuries such as pelvic fractures).
- ☐ To improve comfort for end of life care.
- ☐ Other: _____

If the patient no longer requires the catheter, please discontinue it.